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In the application of:

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METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 4, 1998, for which a response was due on October 5, 1998 (due to October 4 falling on a Sunday) and for which a four-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from October 4, 1998 to February 4, 1999.

Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 6-19, 38, 41, 44, 45, 57 and 58), without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 304142000322. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 3, 1999

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